

requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

A Supplemental IDS is being filed concurrently.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 53, line 23, delete "Fig. 17A" and insert therefor --Fig. 16A--.

At page 53, line 27, delete "Fig. 17B" and insert therefor --Fig. 16B--.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 44, 46-49 and 72 as follows:

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44. (Twice Amended) A method of immunizing a mammal against an immunodeficiency virus, said method comprising administering to the mammal a DNA transcription unit comprising DNA encoding an antigen of the immunodeficiency virus operatively linked to DNA which is a promoter region, in a physiologically acceptable carrier, wherein the DNA transcription unit is expressed in cells of the [vertebrate] mammal, thereby eliciting a humoral immune response, a cell-mediated immune response, or both, against the antigen, whereby the mammal is protected from disease caused by the immunodeficiency virus.
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46. (Amended) The method of Claim 45, wherein the antigens of the transcription units [represent] are from different subgroups of the immunodeficiency virus.